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Serial No.: 09/684,871

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For Online, Multi-Carrier, Multi-
Service Parcel Shipping
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37 CFR § 1.97(c)

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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